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May 23, 1959

Dear Erik:

Clover and I enjoyed tremendously seeing Margaret and you again, and I have just received your good letter of May 10th. We only hope that you can find many other good reasons for visiting us as often as possible. We, too, are enjoying beautiful spring weather, although the hot summer is only around the corner.



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(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

Hon. Erik Boheman
Hovslagargatan 5B
Stockholm, Sweden

*P. A. Many thanks to you both
for your kind message of
sympathy.*

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MURRAY TEIGH BLOOM



May 4, 1959

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Dear Mr. Dulles,

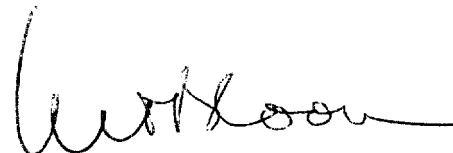
Recently in Israel on some magazine assignments I met Lt. Col. Gershon Rivlin, editor of Maarachot, the Israeli military review. While we were talking he told me that he had just finished translating Alexander Foote's "Handbook for Spies" into Hebrew for use by their Intelligence classes. I was most interested because Foote had become a friend of mine before his death a couple of years ago. In fact at one point we had made a number of arrangements for a U.S. magazine article on how Foote would have operated as head a Soviet apparatus in Mexico City operating against the U.S. This would have been his role if he had not broken with the Soviets when he was returned to Berlin from Moscow right after World War II.

With this possible collaboration in mind Foote wrote for me a detailed 15-page typed account of just how he would have operated in Mexico and appended a proposed communications system that he would have used as director of the network. It involved Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Sweden the U.S. and of course, the USSR.

I recalled that I still had Foote's elaboration of how he would have operated and I offered to let Rivlin have it for a possible appendix to the translated book. When I returned to the U.S. it occurred to me that your office might find this account interesting and even possibly useful. If so you are welcome to have it. My only proviso is that you let me have two photocopies of it so that I can send one to Rivlin and keep one for my files.

I shall look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Teigh Bloom".

21 MAY 1959

Mr. Murray Teigh Bloom

Dear Mr. Bloom:

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I shall be most interested in seeing Foote's account of how he would have operated in Mexico. Since photostats are entirely adequate for our purposes, we shall return the original document to you, with the photostatic copies you request.

I appreciate your thinking of my interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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17 May 1959

Mrs. Ernesta Barlow

Dear Ernesta:

I sincerely appreciated your good letter of May 1.

I have received many letters from friends with regard to the Ravici treatment and I have passed them on to the cancer expert at the National Institutes of Health along with many others who have written me about cancer cures.

The cancer expert at the NIH is certainly one of the best in the world and a very broad-minded man and, as I had no call to medical knowledge, I have felt that this was the only proper procedure to follow in these cases.

It was good of you to write and I fully appreciate the spirit behind your letter and thank you for it.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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